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Group Art Unit: 2825

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FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH GOLD BUMPS, AND METHOD AND APPARATUS OF PRODUCING THE SAME

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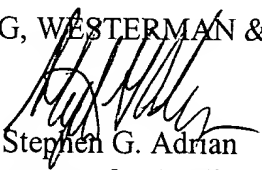
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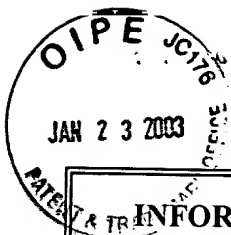
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